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PATENT APPLICATION
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For : Synergistic use of Thiazolidinediones)
with Glucagon-Like Peptide- I and) Examiner: G. Chandra
Agonists Thereof to Treat Metabolic)
Instability Associated with Non-Insulin)
Dependent Diabetes) Confirmation: 8224
Docket No. : X-11921A)

Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121

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Introductory Comments

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's rejection of Claims 23-47, dated 20 June 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following terminal disclaimer that Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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